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Docket No. 21535-006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR JOHN A. COREY

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR:

METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING EFFLUENT  
PRODUCTS IN A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

March 27, 2001

New York, New York

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 36);  
Specification (19 pages); Claims (9 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 7 sheets; FIGS. 1-5.  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Unsigned  
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☒ Assignment Papers  
☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☒ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

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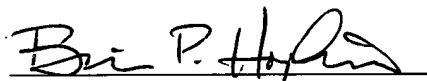
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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	58	- 20 =	38	\$ 18.00	\$684.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6	\$80.00	\$480.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	\$270.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$2144.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$ _____
				TOTAL FEE:	\$2144.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2144.00 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21535-006:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☒ Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment.
- ☐ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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